

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Mar 64		2. LOCATION Marietta, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 930-100PM GMT 04/0230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes Plus		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
		9. COURSE Stationary			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright yellowish object. Stationary at 180 deg azimuth. Looked at object through binoculars through bedroom window. Object did not twinkle.				11. COMMENTS Venus at 280 deg azimuth and setting at time of observation. Mag -3.7. Case evaluated as an observation of venus, and witness informed of this evaluation.	

March 5, 1964


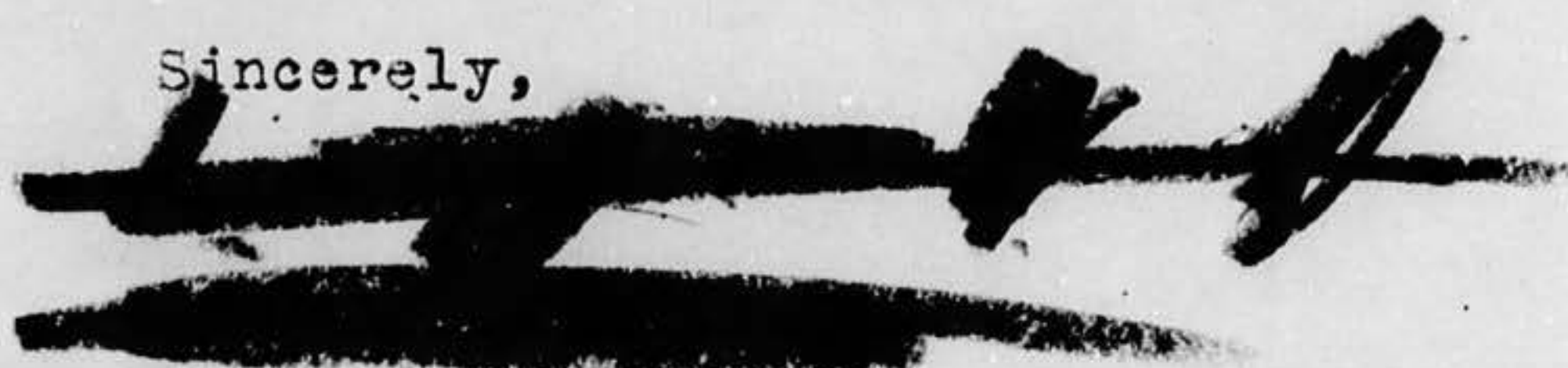
Head of UFO Investigations
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

My classmate and I are very interested in UFO's. We also have a debate in English on that subject, on the affirmative side. We know you are not permitted to reveal any important information to the public, but we thought you might be able to send us something regarding UFO's. Please send us any information you can or will.

On March 3 between 9:30 and 10:00 PM I looked out of my window and saw a bright yellowish object. I looked at it through binoculars and it was just standing still at about 280 degrees west of our house. My mother came to the window and we watched it for approximately 15 minutes then my mother made me go to bed, then after I went to bed I looked again and it disappeared and was gone. It didn't twinkle. I called the local newspaper office and they said perhaps it was Echo I or II. Do you know what it could have been?

Sincerely,


Marietta, Ohio

(copy - 3.7)

Venus setting at time of observation at
280° 42' Planet Venus will be visible through
moon some night slightly bigger.

Venus 16-30-54

March 22-4-46

Jay 16-18-55

MARIETTA, OHIO

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Marietta, Ohio, 3 Mar 64)

10 MAR 1964

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)
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1. Reference the attached observation of an unidentified flying object on 3 Mar 64 by [REDACTED]
2. The object observed by Mr [REDACTED] is Venus. Venus (mag -3.7), at time of observation, was setting at 280° azimuth. The planet will be visible throughout March, at night but slightly higher.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T de Jonckheere
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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March 13, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter of March 5, 1964, in which you reported seeing an unusual object.

What you saw was Venus which at the time you observed it, was at 280° azimuth. The planet, which has a magnitude of -3.7, will be visible throughout March, at night and at an elevation a little higher than at the time you observed it.

Inclosed is the latest Air Force Fact Sheet on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects, which we think will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

1 Attachment

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Marietta, Ohio